

## CITY ITEMS.

### TOWN TOPICS AND CURRENT COMMENT GATHERED YESTERDAY.

**Sabbath Services—Funerals—Sad Death—The Danville Deed of Trust, &c., &c.**

**Special Notice.**  
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### SAD DROWNING OF A RICHMOND LADY.

**The Body Not Recovered.**  
A special to the State yesterday announced that Mrs. Eloise Christian, of Richmond, had fallen overboard from the steamship Wyandotte while the vessel was passing Atlantic City, N. J., and was drowned.

A representative of the TIMES last night called upon the husband of the unfortunate lady. He is employed at the Richmond Paper Mills, and lives at No. 110 South Fifth street. Mr. Christian had also received the same sad news.

His wife left here for New York for her health. She was fifty-two years of age, and was accompanied by her son, who is about twenty-one years old. She leaves, also, a married daughter in this city. Mrs. Christian came, with her husband, to this city from Alabama about two years ago, and had latterly been in bad health.

Her state-room was near the wheel-house, and it is supposed that she leaned over too far and lost her balance. She was of sound mind, and that death was accidental there is no doubt on the mind of her friends. Her sudden death was a shock to her family and neighbors, and will be greatly regretted. No news of the finding of the body had been received last night.

### A Sad Case.

Linden S. Clarke has been carried to the Albany (N. Y.) penitentiary by Marshal Scott. Mr. Clarke was recently convicted in the United States Court of altering the books of the First National Bank. He pleaded guilty and was sent to prison for five years. The offense was committed some years ago. Since that time the unfortunate man has been in exile from home and friends. Not long since he came back and surrendered himself. It is presumed that the irregularities charged against him in connection with a building-fund company in Manchester will be dropped. Mr. Clarke always bore a good character, and great sympathy is expressed for himself and family. Full moneyed restitution has long since been made, and in due course of time an application will be made for pardon in view of alleged mitigating circumstances.

### Professor W. A. Sheppard.

Professor W. A. Sheppard, of the Randolph-Macon College, after reading his report to the Methodist Episcopal Conference yesterday at Norfolk, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. He was doing as well as could be expected last night.

### Crockery Stolen by the Wagon-Load.

As mentioned in Sunday's TIMES, Thomas Plummer and W. S. Robinson were arrested by Detective John Wren Saturday for stealing crockery and glassware from Phillips & Stein.

Plummer was the porter for the house, and was caught in the act of passing goods to Robinson.

Saturday evening Plummer called Capt. Angle to his cell and made a statement which implicated Jeff. Thomas and James Porter, packers for the firm.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of Thomas and Porter, and for satisfactory reasons were not served until late Sunday night.

From the confessions of Plummer and Robinson, it appears that the largest portion of the stolen goods had been sold to Jane Lightfoot and Sarah Morse, two colored women who keep a crockery stall in the First market.

Sunday night search warrants were secured, and Sergeant Tomlinson and Policeman Thomas Wren, in company with Messrs. Phillips, Stein, and Crenshaw (an employee of the firm), made an examination of the stall and store immediately opposite where the reserve stock was kept. Over four wagon loads of goods were identified by Messrs. Phillips and Stein as belonging to them, and were sent to the Second station-house. They also searched the houses of Porter and Thomas, and secured more of the stolen property.

In the Police Court yesterday morning Jeff. Thomas, James Porter, Thomas Plummer, W. S. Robinson, Jane Lightfoot, and Sarah Morse were arraigned on the charge of grand larceny. The two latter are charged with receiving the goods, knowing the same to be stolen. All the cases were continued until tomorrow. Sarah Morse and Jane Lightfoot were allowed bail in the sum of \$500 each. The men were refused bail.

The Second station-house presents the appearance of a wholesale crockery establishment, the floor being literally covered with plain and fancy glass and crockeryware of all kinds.

The goods recovered up to last night are valued at \$350. Much credit is due Captain Angle, Sergeant Tomlinson, and Policeman Wren in their untiring and energetic efforts in obtaining the plunder.

## THE LAST OF EARTH.

### The Mortal Remains of Two Good Men Committed to Mother Earth.

The funeral of Mr. A. Y. Stokes took place Sunday at 3 o'clock from St. Paul's church. The spacious church was filled with friends of the deceased and family.

Rev. Dr. Minnigerode conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Dr. Newton and Rev. Messrs. Powers and Burton.

The remains were interred at Hollywood. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. Samuel B. Witt, Meade Haskins, Edgar Taylor, Ad. Blair, Jackson Guy, Thomas Potts, D. Axtell, Louis Booker, and J. C. Joplin. The honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. Isaac Davenport, Jr., William H. Powers, John H. Guy, John Enders, R. W. Powers, Moses Millhiser, H. B. Whitcomb, W. M. S. Dunn, Thomas Branch, Franklin Stearns, John G. Spotts, Junius A. Gray, of Greensboro'; William S. Patton, of Danville, and Joseph L. Carrington.

### MR. ALEXANDER WALKER.

At the same hour as above, at the Second Baptist church, the last sad tribute of respect was paid to the memory of Mr. Alexander Walker. Rev. Dr. Landrum officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. George Cooper. The church was crowded, and the services were very impressive. A long line of hacks followed the remains to Hollywood, where interment was made.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. B. Winston, Jackson B. Wood, Thomas J. Starke, R. L. Brown, P. B. Sublett, T. H. Ellett, T. William Pemberton, J. J. Montague, James D. Crump, William F. Harwood, J. Lee Jones, A. F. Harvey, and W. G. Miller.

The funerals of two such well-known and lamented citizens on the same day attracted great attention, and the streets through which the long procession passed were well filled with spectators, and there was an unusual number of spectators at Hollywood for even a Sunday evening.

Mr. Walker married Miss Maria E. Slater, a daughter of one of Richmond's best-known old-time merchants, all of whose daughters married men prominent in Richmond life. He leaves one son, Mr. William A. Walker, and two daughters, Mrs. H. Theodore Ellyson and Mrs. Emma Gordon.

### Funeral of Mr. Robert Beattie.

The funeral of the late Robert Beattie, ex-postmaster of Manchester, took place yesterday at the Presbyterian church in that city. There was a large attendance of the friends of the deceased, and of his family. The services were very impressive, and the remains were escorted to their last resting-place by a number of sincere mourners.

### Death of Another Valued Citizen.

It was mentioned in THE TIMES Saturday that Mr. Charles Lumsden had had a stroke of paralysis Friday night. Up to the hour of going to press Saturday night his condition was improved and hopeful. He continued, however, to sink, and died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Lumsden was born in Edinboro', Scotland, in 1813, and came to Richmond when four years of age. He resided here until 1835, when he moved to Petersburg. For nearly a quarter of a century he was one of the leading jewellers of that city. In 1861 he removed to Richmond, and had since here resided. He was noted for his strict integrity, and in all of life's relations was a man worthy of confidence, respect, and love.

He married in 1835 Miss Maria Laura Jones, of Sussex county, and the celebration of their golden wedding in January, 1885, was quite an event in Richmond society. Mr. Lumsden leaves four sons—Arthur L. and David C. Lumsden, well known in this city; Dr. George P. Lumsden, of the United States Navy, and Mr. James Lumsden, of Selma, Ala., and one daughter, Mrs. Allen M. Lyon, of this city.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from Broad-street M. E. church. The remains will be carried to Petersburg for interment.

### A Big Deed Executed by the Danville Railroad.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad Company have executed a deed of trust to the Central Trust Company of New York for \$11,000,000. The deed was filed in the clerk of the office of the Chancery Court, of Richmond, by Colonel A. S. Buford and Judge H. H. Marshall. The tax was \$11,000.

It is a very lengthy document, but the above is about the size of it boiled down and stripped of its legal verbiage. All the property affected by the deed is minutely described, and the provisions of the trust are made perfect and binding for the security of all concerned.

Richmond has been historic for big deeds, both in time of peace and war, but the above is one of those that beat the record.

### City Circuit Court.

The following business was transacted in this court yesterday:

D. A. Reed vs. Lawrence Meyers and Decatur Axtell, receivers of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company. Jury sworn, evidence heard, and continued until tomorrow.

Charles C. Smith vs. R. S. McCormick & Co. Petition filed by Bank of Commerce, of St. Louis, Mo., asserting claim to property attached.

Thomas Watkins vs. Lawrence Meyers and Decatur Axtell, receivers. Continued, on motion of defendants, until next term.

The cases of Commonwealth of Virginia, for &c., vs. C. H. Flournoy and others, and Jesse C. Campbell, by &c., vs. Richmond Whig Publishing Company, were dismissed on motion of plaintiffs.

F. C. Moon qualified to practice in this court.

## BREVITIES.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS, MINOR MENTION, AND SMALL MATTERS.

#### The News of the Day Boiled Down and Served Up in Condensed Shape.

Mrs. Governor Lee is visiting relatives in Alexandria.

Mr. Edward Whitlock and wife have returned to the city.

The Richmond German Club had a full-dress soiree last night.

D. H. Bidwell, of Richmond, is at Willard's Hotel, Washington.

Mr. Jordan L. Maury, who has been quite sick, is reported better.

Mr. William H. Thornbury has returned from a business trip to Washington.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Virginia meets at Ellett's Hall to-night.

The City hands were yesterday evening opening up Chaffin street west of Reservoir.

Judge S. Basset French, of Manchester, is a guest of Dr. D. P. Hickling, 221 Third street, northwest, Washington.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin W. Glazebrook will sympathize with them in the death of their only son.

All of the Government offices in the city were closed yesterday out of respect to the memory of ex-President Arthur.

A sad case of extreme destitution is reported at No. 18 West Broad street. The head of the family is in the last stages of consumption.

A Richmond letter in the *Baltimorean* speaks very highly of the singing of Mrs. Silas Shelburne at the Mozart musicale of November 15th.

In the absence of Mr. Wright at Conference Rev. W. A. S. Conrad officiated at Laurel-street M. E. church Sunday morning and night.

Warrocks Almanac predicted rain for to-day. It certainly came last night, and disagreeably, too, for many a young man who had a lady at the Mozart.

The funeral of Mr. Columbia Smith took place Sunday evening from Laurel-street M. E. church. The services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Hutson and Conrad.

The pavement, or rather the lack of pavement on Byrd street, between Seventh and Eighth, makes locomotion in that neighborhood disagreeable if not dangerous.

The veteran Maggie Mitchell opened in Washington City, at Albaugh's, in her great character of "Fanchon." Maggie dear, was a great favorite at the old Marshall in 1857-'58.

Last Saturday week a child of Mr. James T. Gray died of diphtheritic croup. Since then both Mr. Gray and his son, Palmer Gray, have been quite ill with diphtheria. Yesterday both were much improved.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the following case were considered: Trevelyan's administrator against Loft. Argued by John Dunlop, Esq., for appellee and by Meade Haskins, Esq., for appellant and submitted.

Mr. Leopold Levy has been elected a director of the First National Bank, vice Captain C. R. Skinner resigned on account of feeble health. This is a most excellent selection, and he succeeds a first-class man in every respect.

A vocal and instrumental concert will be given at Corcoran Hall in aid of the organ fund of Union-Station M. E. church next Thursday night. Mrs. John H. Knowles, Jr., Messrs. Cunningham, Crump, and others will take part.

The pavement on the east corner of Brook avenue and Broad street is still in a wretched condition. Unless this matter is attended to speedily the city will in all probability have several law suits upon its hands for damages, as the condition of the street at that point is positively dangerous.

### The Baughman Boycotters.

J. M. Shelton, G. Waddy Wilde, W. F. Crump, W. H. Mullen, J. M. Lewis, James A. Healy, Perry Jones, and J. H. Schonberger were before the Hustings Court yesterday to answer to an indictment "for unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, knowingly and intentionally, combining, conspiring, and confederating together, unlawfully but not feloniously to injure the personal property of Baughman Brothers."

The Commonwealth was represented by Commonwealth's Attorney Witt, assisted by W. L. Royall, Esq. The defendants by Hon. George D. Wise and Charles V. Meredith.

Counsel for defense demurred to indictment, and argument was heard fully on the same. Judge Atkins has the demurrer under advisement and will give his decision at some future time.

The case was continued until December 13th.

### The Electric Minstrels.

There will be no matinee to-day at the Academy of Music. To-night Callan, Haley & Callan's minstrels appear. This troupe comes highly recommended. The management guarantee a first-class performance, free from objection. If this be the case they are deserving of the fullest patronage. The Theatre is closed to-night and to-morrow night, and there will doubtless be good houses at the Academy. The Richmond public may not care much for high tragedy or "high art" music, but when a circus or a first-class minstrel show "shows up," you have them where the hair is short.

## SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICES.

**At the Fourth Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Richardson occupied the pulpit most acceptably. After the service a church-meeting was held, and it was unanimously resolved to extend a call for six months to Rev. J. Calvin Stuart, of Alexandria. Rev. Mr. Stuart has officiated for the congregation for several Sundays recently and created a most favorable impression. Mr. Stuart is now in Alexandria. He will at once be notified of the action of the Church, and an answer is expected by next Sabbath.

**The Salvation Services.**  
"The Old Laboratory," on South Cherry street, near Albemarle street, was packed to its utmost capacity at all three of the services Sunday. In the afternoon and at night hundreds were unable to gain admission. The services were conducted by Mrs. Captain Glover and Lieutenant Bruff. Next Saturday, Sunday, and Monday there will be a great meeting in Washington to meet the commander-in-chief. The Richmond officers will attend, but services will be conducted at the Laboratory as usual.

**At the Soldiers' Home.**  
Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Tyler conducted the services at the Soldiers' Home. The music was furnished by the Male Orphan chorists. Next Sunday farewell services for the present will be held, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. William Jones. During the winter the chaplain and volunteer ministers will, at intervals, preach to the veterans.

The meeting of the Baptist Sunday-School Association, which was to have been held at the Second Baptist church, did not take place on account of the funeral of Mr. Alex. Walker.

### The Danville and the Terminal.

As far as we know on November 30, 1885, the Terminal Company controlled 1,839.7 miles of road, as follows:

Virginia Midland Railway,	412.7
Western N. C. R. R.,	274.0
Georgia Pacific,	317.3
Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta,	194.0
Chester and Lenoir Narrow-Gauge,	99.2
Chester and Cherard Narrow-Gauge,	29.0
Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio,	44.0
Columbia and Greenville,	102.3
Laurens Railway,	30.0
Spartanburg, Union and Columbia,	68.0
Asheville and Spartanburg,	70.0
Northeastern Railroad of Georgia,	60.8
Knoxville and Augusta,	16.0
Richmond and Mecklenburg,	31.5
<b>Total,</b>	<b>1,839.7</b>

The Richmond and Danville road was chartered in 1847, and the main line, 140.52 miles, opened in 1856. In 1880 it was extended, and in 1885 the system owned and leased the following roads:

Richmond to Danville,	140.52
Branches,	11.82
Owned—Piedmont R. R.,	48.60
N. W. N. C. R. R.,	23.19
Leased—Richmond, York and Chester,	38.50
Milton and Sutherland,	7.00
North Carolina R. R.,	223.15
State University R. R.,	10.20
Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line,	349.00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>853.98</b>

### The Mozart Musicales.

Mozart Hall, despite the bad weather, was packed last night. Even the colored gallery was filled. The attraction was vocal numbers by Mrs. Powell and Miss Crooks and Messrs. Smith and Daniel, all of Washington. After this came the operetta of "The Lottery Ticket." The vocal selections were not above the average, but served to please the audience and were heartily applauded. The operetta was light, and Mr. Smith introduced some good song-and-dance business and was encored. Mrs. Powell, Miss Crooks, and Mr. Daniel in their respective roles were acceptable. The orchestra had but little show, but their efforts, as usual, were very satisfactory.

### Melodies of Many Lands.

At Park-Place Methodist church to-night there will be an organ recital on the new Jardine organ. Among those participating will be Messrs. E. G. Jardine, Charles Sizer, Douglas Leftwich, Dr. T. N. Caulfield, and Mrs. Silas Shelburne.

The new Jardine organ was designed by Walter D. Moses & Co., State agents. Mr. Jardine will display the solo stops, variety and power of the organ, and will also render selections from "Trovatore." All of the other participants have prominent places on the programme. The Melodies of Many Lands will be rendered, and an evening of choice music may be expected.

### Board of State Canvassers.

This body, which comprises the Governor, Attorney General, first and second Auditors, and Secretary of the Commonwealth, met in the office of the latter yesterday at 12 o'clock. At half-past 2 the Board adjourned until to-day, when the count will be finished and commissions given to the successful candidates, who will serve two years in the Fifty-fifth Congress.

### Virginia Should be Represented.

H. R. Baldwin, Esq., vice-consul of Spain in this city, has received information at Barcelona, Spain, an agricultural, industrial, and commercial exposition will be inaugurated on the 15th September, 1887. Citizens of Virginia wishing to send exhibits can receive full information by addressing the Spanish Vice-Consul in this city.

### Left for England.

Mr. Frederick N. Fleming was yesterday appointed commissioner to represent Virginia at the London exhibition of 1887. Mr. Fleming yesterday left for New York, where he sails for Liverpool.

### Still Rising.

Richmond and West Point stock closed in New York yesterday at 76½. This is 4½ higher than on Saturday.

## [Communicated.] WHY IS THIS THUS?

### The Annexation Scheme.

The writer of this paragraph feels no interest whatever in the annexation of Manchester to Richmond. In fact he is utterly indifferent to it. If he lived in Manchester he should oppose it, as it hecares nothing about it. Yet, several items in the committee's report of the late meeting of the Board of Public Interests need explanation. In that report among the expenses for the first year were one for police, \$10,000. Now, the Manchester police force has not cost more than \$2,500 per annum for many years. This, too, when the chief of police has been acting as city engineer. Is Richmond so rich that she can afford to pay some thirteen men to do what three are now doing? Then the items for streets, \$40,000; and water, \$20,000; and gas, \$8,500, are more liberal than Richmond has ever yet spent in one year in any new district. Then why the \$100,000 to purchase Mayo's bridge? Is this a natural sequence of annexation, or is it a "movement" to be engineered? Upon the whole the sum of \$188,500 seems too large by about \$138,000. JUSTICE.

### He Sold Coffins.

Thomas R. Breed, a sample merchant engaged in the sale of coffins, was arrested by Policeman Griffin at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot yesterday as he was about to leave the city. The authorities are under the impression that they have the deadwood on him.

**Ventilated Water-Proof Clothing.**  
The need of a well-ventilated water-proof garment has long been felt. This need is now supplied by the use of Byer's Patented Ventilated epaulette coats for ladies and gentlemen. This system of ventilation is now in use in England and the United States. Waterproofs of varied color and style, and perfectly ventilated may be had only at the Virginia Rubber Co., 513 E. Broad street, and at Fourquaren, Price & Co.

### Pungent Spicy News.

That horse-radish cut in our own mill and guaranteed strictly pure. This mill cuts the article uniformly and with entire cleanliness, and so we claim superiority over the old hand-grater. You know what our Old Dominion Sauce is. Connoisseurs tell us daily it equals imported. All consumers of these articles should ask their grocer for them and take no other. The trade supplied by the manufacturers. JONES BROS. & CO., 1302 Cary street.

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## FINANCIAL.

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### New York Stock Market.

**REVIEW.**  
New York, November 22.—The features of to-day's market has been the strength of the East Tennessee group of stocks, and Erie and Reading trunk lines have been somewhat neglected, but in no case has there been indication of weakness, or any falling off of the temper of general speculation, which keeps up wonderfully well. The Southern lines still continue to be the favorites; although the Richmond Terminal, which has been the leader lately has been comparatively quiet, the other stocks have been bought all day, and in the case of Erie, Tennessee, the buying has been largely foreign account. Renewed buying of late in the day, and the prospect of a harmonious feeling being established between the railroad interests, bids fair to attract public speculation to a greater extent than some time past. The market closed strong, money was manipulated during the last minutes and closed strong, and loaned at high as 20 per cent., closing at 6 per cent.

STATE SECURITIES.	Dist.	Y.
North Carolina 4's, c.,	96	100
" 6's, c.,	121	125
Virginia 6's, consols,	58	60
Virginia 6's, peels,	42	44
Virginia 3-4-5-10-40's,	64	66
Virginia 3's, new,	63	65
Virginia consol coupons, old,	63	65
Virginia consol coupons, July, '83,	41	43

### CITY BONDS.

Lynchburg 5's,	103	105
Richmond 5's,	144	146
Richmond 6's,	122	124
Richmond 5's,	102	104
Richmond 4's,	103	105

### RAILROAD STOCKS.

A. & C. Air-Line,	93
Char., Col. and Aug.,	42
C. & G., preferred,	54
Canada Southern,	66
Del., Lack. and Western,	140
Erie,	372
E. Tenn., 1st preferred,	772
E. Tenn., 2d preferred,	332
E. Tenn., common,	140
Georgia Pacific,	30
Hocking Valley,	434
I., B. & W.,	174
Jersey Central,	506
Lake-Shore,	97
Louisville and Nashville,	624
M., K. T.,	368
N. & W., preferred,	332
New York and New England,	642
Northwestern,	1194
Northern Pacific,	634
New York Central,	1136
Petersburg,	772
Pacific Mail,	544
Reading,	41
R. & P.,	1034
Richmond Terminal,	762
Richmond and Danville,	—
R., F., and P. div. obliga.,	1082
St. Paul,	944
Union Pacific,	614
Western Union Tel.,	782